

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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SURVEY OF HIV POSITIVE BLOOD
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National AIDS Control Organisation has conducted any survey to ascertain the number of HIV positive blood donors;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to formulate any scheme for blood donation in order to meet the blood demand; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c)& (d) For generating enough blood through voluntary blood donation programme, Government has already initiated a number of steps such as media campaign through TV, AIR and newspapers; developing IEC material for one-to-one communication; observation of National Voluntary Blood Donation Day on 1st October every year; encouraging rational use of blood among clinicians and the launching of special campaigns to educate masses to support voluntary blood donations.